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SUBJ: CYPRUS: TURKS SEEK UNFICYP WITHDRAWAL FROM TURKISH
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REF: NICOSIA 1931

1. USYG URQUHART CALLED AMB SCHAUFLE EARLY JULY 29
TO STATE THAT TURKISH COMMANDER HAD DEMANDED THAT
PREM CHAND WITHDRAW ALL UNFICYP FORCES FROM AREAS HELD BY
TURKISH TROOPS BY NIGHT OF JULY 29. UN HEADQUARTERS HAS
INSTRUCTED PREM CHAND TO INFORM TURKS THAT HE HAS REFERRED
MATTER TO NEW YORK AND CANNOT COMPLY UNTIL HEADQUARTERS
CONCURRED.

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2. IN RESPONSE TO URQUHART QUERY, SCHAUFLE SUGGESTED

THAT SYG CALL IN TURKISH PERMREP OLCAY AND MAKE ANY OTHER DEMARCHES WHICH APPEARED FEASIBLE. URQUHART AGREED BUT ASKED IF USG COULD WEIGH IN WITH ANKARA TO DISSUADE TURKS FROM PURSUING MATTER. URQUHART SAID THAT SOME UN OFFICIALS THOUGHT THAT TURKISH MOVE PRESAGED ATTACK ON NICOSIA BUT HE THOUGHT PURPOSE WAS TO REMOVE "PRYING EYES".

3. URQUHART, WHO CHARACTERIZED TURKS AS BEING VERY OBSTRUCTIVE, ALSO SAID THEY HAD PREVENTED UN DELIVERY OF RELIEF SUPPLIES TO BELLAPAI.

4. COMMENT: UNLESS THERE IS GOOD REASON NOT TO DO SO WE URGE USE OF OUR BEST EFFORTS WITH TURKS. IF, AS WE HOPE, SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO GET THREE-POWER AGREEMENT ON CEASEFIRE, WE BELIEVE IT MOST LIKELY THAT UN WILL HAVE IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY AND SHOULD NOT UNCEREMONIOUSLY BE EVICTED FROM ITS PRESENT POSITIONS AS RESULT UNILATERAL TURKISH DEMAND. (WE DO NOT PRECLUDE POSSIBILITY OF EVENTUAL NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO SAME END FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES.) PEACEKEEPERS, ESPECIALLY CANADIANS, CAN, ON BASIS PAST EXPERIENCE, BE EXPECTED TO REACT STRONGLY. CONCEIVABLE THAT THEIR REACTION COULD JEOPARDIZE CONTINUING COOPERATION OF SOME IN UNFICYP AND OPEN DOOR TO NECESSITY OF TURNING TO OTHER, LESS DESIRABLE CONTINGENTS.

5. AFTER ABOVE DRAFTED, UKUN INFORMED US THAT WALDHEIM HAD CALLED IN OLCAY AND STRONGLY REMONSTRATED WITH HIM. OLCAY SAID HE WOULD DO WHAT HE COULD; HOWEVER, WALDHEIM WAS NOT SANGUINE THAT TURKS WOULD BACK DOWN. INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOW BEING ISSUED TO PREM TO COMPLY WITH TURKS' WITHDRAWAL DEMAND IF THEY INSIST, MAKING IT CLEAR HE IS DOING SO UNDER DURESS. SYG PLANS TO REPORT SITUATION TO COUNCIL AT THIS AFTERNOON'S 3 PM MEETING.
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